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**NOTICE OF
INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)
IFB 07-16**

Sealed bids are invited for Replace Rethermalization and Other Kitchen Equipment at Seven (7) Facilities Statewide in Virginia, Project Code 720-07720-001.

The project is generally described as providing rethermalization equipment, dishware, and other kitchen equipment for the indicated facilities with all material and labor necessary complete in accordance with Contract Documents.

Sealed bids will be received at DMHMRSAS, Office of Architectural & Engineering Services, 1220 Bank Street, Room 731, 7th Floor Jefferson Building, Richmond, VA 23219. **The deadline for submitting bids is 2:00 P.M. sharp, as determined by the Bid Officer, on November 28, 2007.**

The bids will be opened publicly and read aloud **beginning** at 2:00 P.M., on November 29, 2007, at the same location.

A Bid Bond is required.

eVA BUSINESS-TO-GOVERNMENT VENDOR REGISTRATION: The bidder or offeror must be a registered vendor in eVA to be awarded this contract. Bidder must include the cost of the eVA transaction fee in its bid.

Procedures for submitting a bid, claiming an error, withdrawal of bids and other pertinent information are contained in the Instructions to Bidders, which is part of the Invitation for Bids. Withdrawal due to error in bid shall be permitted in accord with Section 9 of the Instructions to Bidders and 11-54A (ii), Code of Virginia. The Owner reserves right to reject any or all bids.

A pre-bid conference will be held at DMHMRSAS, Office of Architectural & Engineering Services, in the Conference Room, Room 731, 7th Floor Jefferson Building, Richmond, Virginia 23219 at 10:00 AM, on November 7, 2007. No questions will be accepted after 2:00 pm on November 18, 2007.

The contract shall be awarded on a lump sum basis as follows: the Total Base Bid Amount plus such successive Additive Bid Items as the Owner in its discretion decides to award in the manner set forth in Paragraph 12 of the Instructions to Bidders.

Contractor registration in accordance with Title 54.1, Chapter 11, of the Code of Virginia, is required. See the Invitation for Bids for additional qualification requirements.

The Invitation for Bids for the above project, including the drawings and the specifications containing the information necessary for bidding, may be obtained from the office of:

KINCAID ♦ BRYANT
P.O. Box 3476 (24503)
725 Church Street, 7th Floor
Lynchburg, VA 24504
Telephone (434) 846-6510

A deposit of \$500.00 for each set of the Invitation for Bids documents will be required as a

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guarantee of the safe return of the documents within ten days after the bid opening. A non-refundable shipping charge of \$15.00 per set is required for all sets requiring shipment.

Copies of the Invitation for Bids documents, including the plans and the specifications, will also be available for inspection at the following locations:

KINCAID ♦ BRYANT

725 Church Street, 7th Floor
Lynchburg, VA 24504

McGraw-Hill Construction
5540 Falmouth Street, Suite 101
Richmond, VA 23230

Builders Exchange, Inc.
3207 Hermitage Road
Richmond, VA 23227

Valley Construction News
308 Turner Road, Suite D
Richmond, VA 23225

McGraw-Hill Construction
5815-B Airport Road
Roanoke, VA 24012